- 12) Spent his childhood in Vienna
- 13) Gymnasium; six years at University of Vienna; studied history, geography, German literature, philosophy, psychology and musicology; studied music theory with Arrold Schoenberg.
- 14) Traveled extensively throughout Europe (Roumania, Italy, Spain, and England).
- 15) 1913-1917, librarian in the Institute of Muskcology at the University of Vienna. At the same time was lecturer in music theory at the Volkshochschule "Volksheim". Worked as editor for one of the biggest music publishing houses (Universal Edition). 1917, in civil service (railways) for two years training in commercial service. From June, 1919 until March, 1938 librarian and assistant

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POLNAUER, Dr. Josef (continued)

Communication (Verkehrsministerium). 1913-1926, chorus director of various choral societies of workers. For the last two years a chorus director of all choral societies of workers (Bundeschormeister ueber alle oesterreichischen Arbeiter-Gesangsvereine) 1913-1936, musical adviser and co-director of the Conservatory for Workers (Verein fuer volkstuemliche Musikpflege). Private teacher for music theory.

- 16) Member of the Social Democratic Party and the Trade
  Union of the railroad employees and of musicians.
- 19) In modest financial circumstances.

Union of the railroad employees and of musicians.

- 19) In modest financial circumstances.
- 20) Dr. Anton Webern, composer in Moedling near Vienna and Erwin Ratz, director of a large chain of bakeries and musician.
- 21) physiologicsl: tall, stout, white-blonde hair, red
  complezion, very strong glasses, looks younger than he
  is, good health;

intellectual: very intelligent;

emotional: good-natured, helpful;

operational: very sociable, has many friends.

24) Czech, reading knowledge of English, a little Italian.

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POLNAUER, Dr. Josef (continued)

He has a good knowledge of railroad workers organization and of all musicians in Vienna.

Report covers time up to 1941.

Source 10,002

Memory: Very good
Judgment: Very good
Objectivity: Very good

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September 21, 1943

- 1) WAISS, Erwin, Ll.D. 2) Judge of Higher Court Vienna VII, Kaiserstrasse 51 (Oberlandesgerichtsrat)
- 5) Born August 5, 1880
- 4) Vienna

5) Austrian

- 6) Catholic
- 7 and 8) Middle class family. Father government official.
- 9) Married
- 10) c) Two children about 15 and 17 years old.
  - d) Wife, Austrian, middle class family
  - g) Catholic
- 12) Childhood in Vienna
- 13) University of Vienna, studied law (Ll.D.)

- 12) Childhood in Vienna
- 13) University of Vienna, studied law (Ll.D.)
- 15 and 16) From 1918 to 1920, Under-secretary of War; 1919, member of the preliminary National Assembly in Austria; 1920, Member of the Parliament until 1934; Christian Socialist Party. (Catholic Conservatives).
- 17) Military Judge curing World War I. Was decorated.
- 18) In easy financial circumstances.
- 21) physiological: tall, slim, elegant, gray hair, good
  health;

intellectual: cultured, learned, intelligent;
emotional: charitable, helpful, sociable, religious;

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-2- WAISS, Erwin (continued)
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operational: has many friends, indiscriminately tolerant.

24) Speaks French well; probably some English.

A reliable, convinced Democrat. An unbiesed judge.

Report covers time up to 1942.

Interviewer's own information.

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September 24, 1943

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- Address available in the City Hall of Vienna or in the address book of Vienna "Lenmann"
- .2) Former member of the Upper Chamber of the City Council of Vienna

3) Born about 1893

4) Vienna

5) Austrian

- 6) Catholic
- 7 and 8) From a workers family in Vienna 16th District
- 9) Married
- 10) a) Marie, nee Laa
  - ) Married in Vienna, 1920
  - c) Two children
  - d) Lower class family in Vienna, Austrian

10) . a) Marie, nee Laa

**b**) Married in Vienna, 1920

- Two children, Lower class family in Vienna, Austrian d) nationality
- •) Secretary in the Secretariate of the Social Democratic Party in Vienna
- Elementary school and commercial school
- g) Catholic
- 12) He spent his childhood in Vienna
- 13) Elementary school, commercial school
- Traveled extensively, especially for conventions, to Italy, 14) France, Csechoslovakia, the Balkans, Hungary, and Germany.
- 15) Employed in the Secretariate of the "Arbeiterzeitung" in Vienna - later official in the community administration of Vienna.
- 16) Member of the Social Democratic Party and of the Trade Union since his youth. In 1927, elected in the City In 1932 ne became a member of the Council of Vienna.

FO-10592 RONAY, Karl (continued)

Upper Chamber of the Viennese City Council. He retired in 1934.

- 18) His hobbies are traveling and likes the mountaine.
- 21) physiological: medium height, a little stout, brown
  hair and eyes;

intellectual: intelligent and conscientious;
emotional: dutiful, courageous, level-headed, always
ready to make sacrifices for his ideas;
operational: not very sociable.

24) Probably speaks no foreign languages.

Marl Honay is fully informed about the political leanings of the officials of the city administration. His efficiency and loyalty as well as his administrative qualities will

of the officials of the city administration. His efficiency and loyalty as well as his administrative qualities will prove useful in post-war times.

Report covers time up to 1943.

Interviewer's own information.

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#### **BIOGRAPHICAL RECORDS**

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September 24, 1943

- 1) SCHIEGL, Robert
  Address available in the
  office of the District
  Council of the 7th District
  in Vienna. 7 Hermanngasse
  24/28
- Former member of the District Council of the 7th District in Vienna.

His home address is Vienna VII, Schottenfeldgasse 92.

3) Born about 1893

4) In Vienna

5) Austrian

- 6) Catholic
- 7 and 8) Father: Wilhelm Schiegl, former member of the Austrian Parliament. Austrian. Catholic. Died in 1935.
- 9) Married
- 12) Spent his childhood in Vienna.

- 9) Married
- 12) Spent his childhood in Vienna.
- 13) Elementary school, lower high school, graduated from printers school.
- 15) Was a printer, later became secretary of the Social Democrat Party of the VII District of Vienna.
- 16) Member of the Social Democrat Party and Trade Union.
  Elected in 1932 in the District Council of the VII District
  of Vienna. Retired 1934.
- 17) Mountain sports.
- 19) Modest circumstances.

-2- SCHIEGL, Robert FU-1060 2 (continued)

21) <u>physiological</u>: tall, slim, dark hair and eyes, pale complexion, prepossessing;

intellectual: clever and extraordinary administrative and
organizing talent;

emotional: kind-hearted, genial;

operational: sociable, many friends.

24) Probably speaks a little French and English.

Strongly recommended for post-war work.

Report covers time up to 1940.

Interviewer's own information.

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#### Additional Report

Mr. Robert Schiegl will be in a position to give information if the persons on the attached list will be willing and ready to assist in social and political work.

Following are the names:

Stubianek, Franz, Former member of the City Council of Vienna
Bauer, Andreas, Clerk, and former member of the District Council,
7 District of Vienna
Bernert, Josef, Bookbinder n n n n
Gastl, Peter, Locksmith n n n n
Glaser, Karl, Porter n n n n
Kerber, Hermann, Builder n n n

Addresses are available in the Office of the District Council Vienna 7 District Hermanngasse 24/28.

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September 24, 1943

· X

- 1) LANGER, Anton
  Address available in the
  office of the District
  Council of the 6th District
  in Vienna. 6 Amerlingstrasse
  6.
- 2) Former chief of the District Council of the 6th District of Vienna.

3) Born about 1878

4) Probably in Vienna.

5) Austrian

- 6) Catholic
- 7 and 8) From a lower class family.
- 9) Married
- 12) Spent his childhood in Vienna.
- 13) Elementary school, became a metal worker

- 12) Spent his childhood in Vienna.
- 13) Elementary school, became a metal worker
- 15) Employee and later inspector of the Workers Health Insurance.
- 16) Member of the Social Democratic Party and Trade Union since early youth. In 1919 he was elected chief of the District Council of the VI District, Vienna. Retired in 1934.
- 19) Modest circumstances
- 21) <u>physiological</u>: tall, stout, gray hair; <u>intellectual</u>: diligent and dutiful; <u>emotional</u>: good-natured; <u>operational</u>: very sociable, many friends.
- 24) Speaks no foreign languages.

  Report covers time up to '940.

  Interviewer's own information.

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#### Additional Report

Mr. Anton Langer and Mrs. Leopoldine Kummer q.v. will be in a position to give information if the persons on the attached list who were former members of the District Council, 6th District in Vienna, will be willing and ready to assist in social and political work. Addresses are available Vienna 6, Amerlingstrasse 96, in the office of the District Council.

Following are the names:

Castanetti, Friedrich, Printer

#### Following are the names:

Castanetti, Friedrich, Printer
Lang, Johann, Manager of a store
Matzal, Otto
Orlicek, Alexander, Printer
Sip, Therese, Housewife
Spalovsky, Franz, Employee of the government
Spudich, Alois, Director of a high school

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September 24, 1943

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1) WINTER. Hans
Address available in the office of the District Council of the 8th District in Vienna. 8
Schlesingerplatz 8. (The name of this square is probably changed)

Former chief of the District Council of the 8th District of Vienna

3) Born about 1880

4) In Vienna

5) Austrian

6) Catholic

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- 7 and 8) He comes from a middle-class family.
- 9) Married
- 10) Spent his childhood in Vienna
- 13) Elementary school, high school and Teachers Training School

10) Spent his childhood in Vienna

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- 13) Elementary school, high school and Teachers Training School
- 15) Teacher at Elementary school, and later became principal.
- 16) Member of the Central Association of Democratic Teachers in Vienna. Member of the Social Democratic Party and Trade Union. In 1927, elected in the District Council as Chief of the VIII District. Retired in 1934.
- 19) Good financial circumstances.
- 20) Close friends: Georg Enslein q.v., high school principal
- 21) <u>physiological</u>: medium height, a little stout, gray hair; <u>intellectual</u>: intelligent, dutiful; <u>emotional</u>: genial, sympathetic, energetic; <u>operational</u>: sociable and popular.

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-2-F () / / · WINTER, Hans (continued)

24) Probably speaks no foreign languages.

He has an extensive knowledge of the population of the VIII District and the political tendencies of the Viennese teachers.

Report covers time up to 1942.

Interviewer's own information.

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#### Additional Report

Mr. Hans Winter will be in a position to give information if the persons on the attached list will be willing and ready to assist in social and political work.

Following are the names of the former members of the District Council of the 8th District:

Dworeak, Kagthe, Plume worker
Guttmann, Walter, Employee of the city government of
Vienna
Leithner, Fritz, Clerk
Nowotny, Julie, Secretary of the Labor Chamber

Vienna
Leithner, Fritz, Clerk
Nowotny, Julie, Secretary of the Labor Chamber
Oshlinger, Hans, Employee of the government
Petermann, Franz, Clerk
Schlakker, Josef, Manager of a store
Schulz, Anton, Taylor

The addresses are available in the Office of the District Council Vienna 8 District Schlesingerplatz 4. (The name of this square has probably been changed.)

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September 24, 1943

X

- 1) KUMMER, Leopoldine
  Address available in the
  office of the District
  Council of the 6th District
  in Vienna 6. Amerlingstrasse
- 2) Former member of the District Council of the 6th District in Vienna.

3) Born about 1884

4) In Vienna

5) Austrian

- 6) Catholic
- 7 and 8) From a lower-class family.
- 9) Married
- 10) c) A daughter, Elisabeth Kummer, about 32. Social worker in the community of Vienna. Probably has other children.

- 10) c) A daughter, Elisabeth Kummer, about 32. Social worker in the community of Vienna. Probably has other children.
- 13) Elementary school
- 15) Housewife
- 16) Member of the Social Democratic Party. 1919, elected in the District Council of the VI District of Vienna. Very active in social work. Retired in 1934.
- 19) Modest circumstances.
- 21) <u>physiological:</u> tall, stout, graying hair; <u>intellectual:</u> good common sense, conscientious; <u>emotional:</u> kind-hearted and friendly; <u>operational:</u> sociable, not a dominant personality.

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KUMMER, Leopoldine (continued)

24) Knows ro foreign language.

Very popular among the female workers of the VI District. As she has a very thorough knowledge of the financial and domestic position of the families in her district. She would be a valuable help in post-war food distribution and social work.

Report covers time up to 1940.

Interviewer's own information.

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September 27, 1943

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- 1) KUMMER, Elisabeth
  Address available in the
  department for Social Work
  in the Town Hall in Vienna
  or in the address book of
  Vienna ("Lehmann")
- 2) Social worker in the city administration of Vienna

3) Born about 1911.

4) In Vienna

5) Austrian

- 8) Catholic
- 7 and 8) Lower class family.
- 9) She was unmarried in 1939.
- 11) Mother: Leopoldine Kummer q.v. former member of the District Council of the 6th District in Vienna.

- 9) She was unmarred in 1969.
- 11) Mother: Leopoldine Kummer q.v. former member of the District
  . Council of the 6th District in Vienna.
- 12) Spent her childhood in Vienna.
- 13) Elementary school and high school, later graduated from the Course for Social Workers of the community of Vienna.
- 15) Social worker for the City of Vienna.
- 16) Member of the Social Democrat Party
- 18) Loves mountain sports and skiing.
- 19) Modest circumstances.
- 21) physiological: tall, slim, precty, brown hair eyes;
  emotional: loves people, especially children, very brave
  and self-sacrificing;

-2- KUMMER, Elisabeth

intellectual: very intelligent and diligent;

operational: very sociable, many friends, extremely popular.

24) Probably speaks some foreign language.

A very efficient young woman who would be of great service in post-war planning.

Report covers time up to 1940.

Interviewer's own information.

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NEW YORK, N.Y.

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### #1095

September 30, 1943

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in Graz, Styria.

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- 1) SCHMIDTBAUER, Alois
  Address available at Police
  Headquarters as all persons
  must register with the police
  in Austria. Graz
- Former printer in the newspaper "Arbeiter-Wille"
- 4) In Styria

- 3) Born about 1906
- 5) Austrian
- 7 and 8) Workers samily.
- 9) Marital status unknown.
- 12) He grew up in Styria.
- 13) Elementary school and school for printers.
- 15) Printer in the Social Democratic paper "Arbeiter-Wille"

- 12) He grew up in Styria.
- 13) Elementary school and school for printers.
- 15) Printer in the Social Democratic paper "Arbeiter-Wille" in Graz.
- Member of the Social Democratic Party and Trace Union.

  A leading member of the Social Democratic Youth Organization in Graz. In his plant he was elected "Betriebsrat" (a kind of counselor in labor questions).
- 19) Very modest circumstances.
- 21) physiological: tall, slim, blonde, good health;
   intellectual: intelligent and efficient;
   emotional: very courageous;
   operational: sociable and popular.

SCHMIDTBAUER, Alois

His thorough knowledge of local personalities and his organization talent make him a useful asset in building up Labor Unions. A very valuable collaborator for postwar times.

Report covers time up to 1940.

Source: 10,003

Memory: Very good Judgment: Very good Objectivity: Very good

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September 30, 1943

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l) HEINZ, Gustav
Leoben or Eggenberg near Graz,
Styria. Address available in
the Labor Chamber in Graz or
at the Police Headquarters as
everyone must register with
the police.

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2) Former leader of the Center Farty for the Protection Adolescents ("Jugendschutz-stelle") of the Labor Chamber in Graz until 1934.

3) Born about 1902

4) Probably in Styria

- 5) Austrian
- 7 and 8) From a workers family.
- 9) Married and has several children.
- 12) Childhood in Styris.

- 9) Married and has reveral children.
- 12) Childhood in Styria.
- 13) Elementary school. Later became a metal worker. Attended Workers High School. "Arbeiter-Hochschule"
- 15) First a metal worker, later became a leader of the "Jugend-schutzstelle" in the Labor Chamber in Graz. Retired in 1934.
- 16) Member of the Social Democratic Party and the Trade Union.

  Leader of the Socialist Workers Youth for the country of Styria.
- 19) Modest circumstances.
- 21) <u>physiological</u>: medium height, slim, blonde, good health; <u>intellectual</u>: very intelligent, especially well acquainted with Labor Laws concerning youth; <u>emotional</u>: very courageous, upright, energetic, good part of diplomacy when necessary;

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operational: very sociable, many friends, very popular and well-known.

- 24) No foreign language.
- 25) He has published many articles in the "Arbeit und Wirtschaft" ("Labor and Economy").

Gustav Heinz, though too young before 1934 to be in a leading political position, is a personality of importance in Styria. If he can be located he would be a valuable asset in post-war times. His knowledge of paople is extensive. He would be able to build up a new Labor Union.

Report covers time up to 1940.

Source: 10,003

Source: 10,003

Memory: Very good Judgment: Very good Objectivity: Very good

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\* substitute "Former member of the Central Committee" for "Former leader of the Central Party".

OSS RAA CEu, Washington, 8 February 1944

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October 2, 1943

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1) STANGL, Hans
Wimpassing, Lower Austria
Address available at the
Police Headquarters (Gendarmerie) in Wimpassing. He
is probably in the Army.

 Electrical worker in the rubber factory "Reithofer und Soehne" in Wimpassing.

3) Born about 1909

4) In Lower Austria

- 5) Austrian
- 7 and 8) Comes from a peasant family.
- 9) Married
- 12) Spent his childhood probably in Wimpassing.
- 13) Elementary school and special training school for electrical

- 9) Married
- 12) Spent his childhood probably in Wimpossing.
- 13) Elementary school and special training school for electrical technicians.
- 14) He was abroad often: Luxembourg, France, England, Scotland, Belgium and North Africa. Worked in all these countries.
- 16) Member of the Social Pemocratic Party and the Trade Union.

  Member of the "Republikanischer Schutzbund". Member of the
  Workers Sport Club. Member of the Workers Glee Club.
- 19) Modest circumstances.
- 21) physiological: tall, sturdy, blonde, good health;
  intellectual: simple but very intelligent, good organizing
  talent;

emotional: courageous and energetic;

operational: very sociable.

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FU-(097.2 STANGL, Hans (continued)

24) Some knowledge of English.

He knows the workers very well in Wimpassing and the suburbs and is very able to collaborate in the reorganization of the Lator Unions.

Report covers time up to 1940.

Source: 10,003

Memory: Very good Very good Objectivity:. Very good Very good

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2)

September 30, 1943

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1) WALCH, Franz Eggenberg near Graz, Styria. Address available in the Labor Chamber in Graz or at Police Headquarters.

- 10,003 Former official of the
- Youth Section of the Labor Chamber in Graz until 1934.

3) Born about 1905

4) In Eggenberg near Graz

- 5) Austrian
- 7 and 8) Comes from a workers family.
- 9) Marital status unknown.
- 12) He grew up in Eggenberg near Graz.
- 13) Elementary school and lower high school. Became a worker

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- 12) He grew up in Eggenberg near Graz.
- 12) Elementary school and lower high school. Became a worker in a railroad car factory.
- 15) Primarily a worker; he later became an official in the Labor Chamber in Graz.
- 16) Member of the Social Democratic Party in Styria and head of the Styria Youth Protection.
- 19) In very modest circumstances.
- 21) physiological: tall, very dark hair and eyes, good health, (type "Pride of the Yankees Lou Gehrig); intellectual: an exceptional organizing talent and very intelligent; emotional: brave and forceful, takes any risk if necessary, up to any emergency;

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WALCH, Franz (continued)

operational: very sociable, has many life-long friends, very popular and exerts a great influence on the masses.

Because of his popularity and his influence on the population and also because of his organizing talent, Franz Walch will be a valuable collaborator in the reorganization of the Labor Union.

Report covers time up to 1940.

Source 10,003

Memory: Very good Very good Objectivity: Very good

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## U. S. GOVERNMENT BIOGRAPHICAL RECORDS 610 FIFTH AVENUE

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September 30, 1945

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- 1) MITTERBOKCK, Senp Kapfenberg in Styria, Boehler Siedlung, Address also avaitable in the Boehler Works in Kapfenberg or at Police Headquarters in Kapfenberg.
- 2) Steelsmith in the Boehler Works in Kapfenberg

3) Born about 1893

4) In Etyria

5) Austrian

7 and 8) Comes from a workers family.

- 9) A widower
- 11) His brother is Fritz Mitterboeck (q.v.)
- 12) He grew up in Styria

- 11) His brother is Fritz Mitterboack (q.v.)
- 12) He grew up in Styria
- 13) Elementary school, became a smith.
- 15) Got a job in the Boehler Works as a smith.
- 16) Member of the Social Democratic Party and Trade Union of Metal Workers. Is the "Betriebsrat" of the Boehler Works.
- 19) Lives in very modest circumstances.
- 21) physiological: short, robust, good health;
   intellectual: very intelligent, self-taught, organization
   talent;

emotional: very courageous;

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-2- MITTERBOECK, Sepp (continued)

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operational: sociable and very popular.

His extensive knowledge of the working population and his gift for organization make him very useful in post-war reorganization of the Labor Unions.

Report covers time up to 1940

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Memory: Very good Judgment: Very good Objectivity: Very good

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